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Flash Flood Victims

COUNCIL REQUESTS INFORMATION

Following the report of the shire president (Cr. W. Bond) berating flood victims for their lack of co-operation in applying for flood relief a deputation of these residents, lead by Mr. Abbot, was present at the last council meeting.

Mr. Abbot said rather than lack of co-operation from the victims he felt the fault lay with the Victorian Floods 1963 Relief Committee—the Committee which was apparently set up by the Premier's department to especially deal with the victims of the flash flood last January.

Mr. Abbot stated he applied four times for the form and only received one following a conversation with the assistant shire secretary (Mr. R. Trueman), who phoned the Department to query why forms had been supplied request.

As Mr. Abbot said, "How many victims gave up trying to obtain the form?" Following all the council efforts to obtain relief for the victims, Cr. Bond said he asked these people of lack of co-operation when he was informed only 10 out of 24 who were vitally damaged had filled in the application forms. He said he was not informed if more than the 10 had applied for the forms and now appears this may have been the case.

Mr. Abbot produced a copy of the application form which had been filled in, as well as giving details of the flood losses, and would disclose the applicants' assets, liabilities and financial situation of the whole family including children.

On receipt of this application a member of the Victoria Police visited the applicant to check his losses. The 10 applicants were interviewed by the Relief Committee and Mr. Abbot stated during this interview he was asked if he needed any shirts, pullovers and would £10 help him. Mr. Abbot refused to offer as his property was damaged to the extent of £97 and he wished to have his home restored to its previous state. Mr. Abbot gained the impression the Committee had very limited funds which had been supplied by donation.

Cr. Bond replied when counselling for flood relief their thoughts were not with the Welfare Department, they regarded the flood as a State disaster. Therefore he said this is a State Government matter not a Welfare Committee. The Bush Fires were a State Government concern.

Cr. H. W. Lee was concerned that the police had been instructed to check on the applications. He said it attacks a man's integrity and his word in the document should have been respected.

Cr. Lee said it was a disgrace that Mr. Abbot had been offered £10 as compensation for the damage of £97. The application had not been properly considered and the Premier had not lived up to his word, said Cr. Lee.

Cr. W. G. Cresser suggested notifying Mr. G. R. Crick, M.L.A., of the outcome of the applications and requesting that the matter be brought up in Parliament. He pointed out that if the rural areas can be bush fire relief the industrial areas should get flood relief.

The fact that the offer to Mr. Abbot appeared to come in the way of donation and not out of consolidated revenue interested Cr. J. J. Ginifer. He was concerned that it might make the victims feel they were receiving charity from other people. Councillors then decided to contact the 15 people involved

in the council files to find out what happened to their applications.

Any other victims who were unable to obtain the application forms, are not satisfied with the outcome, or received the same treatment as Mr. Abbot are asked to contact the shire office. In fact councillors would like information on what happened to all the victims.

In order to give these people time to contact the office and councillors to make some inquiries, the matter has been set aside for the next council meeting on Tuesday, June 25.

COUNCIL BREVITIES

The Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works requested council opinion on an application by Moran & Cato to develop a grocery store on the corner of Pier and Blyth Streets, Altona. The council has signified their approval provided that the rear 8-ft. of land adjacent to the 12-ft wide right-of-way be set aside for car parking purposes and widening of right-of-way.

The application to council for authority to conduct a car raffle has been granted to the Rev. Fr. J. Nooney, P.P., St. Mary's Church, Altona. This authority was required for presentation to the Attorney-General's Department.

Approval has been given by the Water Supply Committee of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board of Works for the laying of a 6-in. diameter water main in Freeman's Road, Altona, from 2½ chains south of Clelland Road further southwards 17 chains. This is subject to the substantial commencement of 13 additional houses, making 17 in all, on the line of the proposed main.

THROUGH TRAINS PROBLEM

"I didn't think I would see the day when I would suggest a letter of congratulations to the Railways Department" said Cr. H. W. Lee at the council meeting last week.

He said at long last there are more through trains to Altona and it is significant how much work has to be done to get the smallest improvement.

He could not keep condemning the Railways Department when they have gone part of the way towards improving the train service.

But whilst congratulating the Railways Cr. Lee suggested it be made clear that it was never the intention of the Altona council to have extra through trains at the expense of the Williamstown service.

(Formerly these extra through trains ran to Williamstown. Travellers leaving city on these trains are required to change at Newport before proceeding—just as Altona residents have been doing for years.)

Cr. Lee suggested this could cause some ill feeling between the municipalities and he did not want W'town to think Altona council was responsible for taking their trains.

Cr. W. G. Cresser interjected to say they had not taken any trains away from Williamstown, only swapped Williamstown the Altona train for seven carriage through trains.

Cr. S. McIntosh pointed out as the population of Altona is more than half that of Williamstown, Altona is entitled to more of the through trains—more than half the trains coming from the city should come to Altona.

"Do not think this letter is the end of the fight for improved services" said Cr. Lee, "it is just recognition for a small pittance."

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Altona Squash Courts Pty. Ltd., has been given permission to erect a new front entrance porch and beautifications to the building in Millers Road, Altona North.

NEW STATE BANK MANAGER



Mr. E. G. Jemmeson has been appointed manager of the Altona branch of the State Savings Bank of Victoria, succeeding Mr. A. J. Wearne who has been transferred to Surrey Hills North.

Mr. Jemmeson formerly managed the Stawell branch.

MANY INTERESTS

Mr. Jemmeson takes a keen interest in church and civic affairs. While in Stawell he was a member of the Chamber of Commerce and Rotary and was on the committee of the Stawell Technical School and the Boy Scouts troop.

For recreation he enjoys a game of bowls or a day fishing or shooting.

Mr. Jemmeson has gained wide experience in all phases of banking during his many years of service.

He is looking forward to his new appointment and to meeting the people of Altona.

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STREET NUMBERING

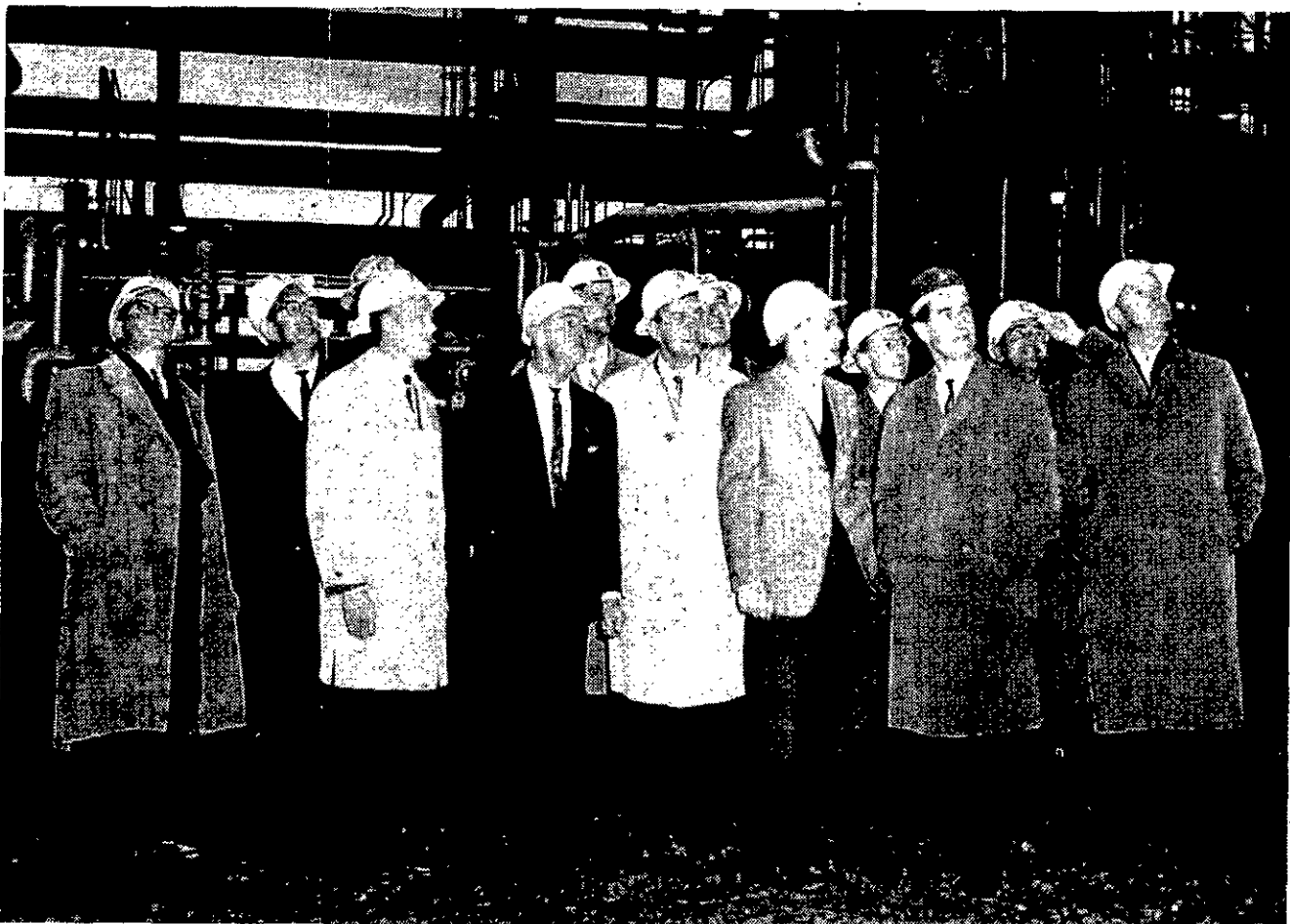
An application has been made to Altona Shire Council for the franchise to approach householders throughout Altona suggesting the painting of house numbers on the face of the kerb outside each house for a fee of 5/-.

The numbering, to be carried out by one firm, would be neat, uniform and easily read.

Councillors were concerned that if this application was granted some residents would agree to the scheme and some not, therefore this would not be in keeping with general tidiness. They considered there must be uniformity for success.

A suggestion that the shire engineer (Mr. R. C. Simmons) mark and number an experimental area in Pier Street was adopted. This would allow councillors and residents to see and form an opinion on the final result.

Councillors Inspect P.R.A.



Altona councillors and civic officials witnessed fire fighting demonstrations and discussed full safety procedure when they visited the Altona refinery during last weekend.

Watching one of the many demonstrations are (from left to right)—Cr. J. Ginifer, Cr. S. McIntosh, Mr. H. J. Rea (operations manager), Cr. A. W. Bond (shire president), Mr. W. R. Yeo (technical manager), Mr. W. N. Hesketh (general manager), Mr. A. R. Garling (maintenance manager), Mr. J. W. Waters (shire secretary), Mr. R. A. Jessop (employee relations manager), Mr. P. S. Parkin (process manager), Mr. J. Mellors (health inspector) and Cr. W. G. Cresser.

(Photo by Barry Sutton—65-6017.)

Cr. A. W. Bond (shire president, and Crs. J. Ginifer, S. McIntosh and W. Cresser, together with Mr. J. Waters (shire secretary, and Mr. J. Mellors (health inspector), toured the plant with the management and later discussed many aspects of safety operations which are constantly maintained.

The visitors were shown the characteristics of the fol-

lowing equipment—

Two "white" fire tenders, each capable of pumping 600 gallons a minute and able to deliver 7500 gallons of finished foam per minute—a rate which can be maintained for 45 minutes. The total finished foam which can be produced from both is 340,000 gallons.

A dual purpose first aid tender equipped with 2-way radio and a public address

system. The tender also carries respirators, protective clothing, asbestos suits, fire extinguishers, hose, fog nozzles and foam making branches, and a stretcher.

A trailer-mounted foam jet monitor capable of discharging water at a rate of 500 gallons per minute and foam at 5000 gallons per minute.

After the visitors were entertained by the management.

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EDITORIAL

A Community Hospital

Melbourne is rightly proud of its hospitals. Prominent on its sky lines are the familiar multi-storey modern structures, fully equipped and staffed to the one end, the preservation of the health of the people.

Such names as the Royal Melbourne, Royal Womens, Royal Childrens, Alfred and St. Vincents are familiar to all. Well may they be. Sixty-four thousand inpatients were recorded for these institutions in 1961-62. Australia has a fine record of medical achievement.

In patients at these and other metropolitan institutions received by world standards the most efficient treatment and care. As well, throughout the country and in part of Melbourne are rather smaller hospitals, serving the needs of extensively populated areas and relieving the major institutions.

There is a further class—the local community hospital. These are a feature of the country areas but are not prominent in Melbourne. Altona, Burwood, Oakleigh, Springvale, Sunshine and Brighton are of such a class.

There is a place in our economy for the community hospital. It is felt by some that the larger institutions must inevitably lack the personal touch and relationship so evident in the small hospital.

At perhaps walking distance from home, the local atmosphere and the convenience to patient and local visitors offer much to offset the claims of the more distant but hardly more efficient hospitals.

Altona Hospital is a good hospital—it is a friendly place—it is YOUR hospital.

SCHOOL NEWS ALTONA EAST STATE BASKETBALL

FIRSTS.—Williamstown had a convincing win 42 goals to 10 against Altona East.

Nevertheless, teacher Miss J. Kimpton commended the girls on the fine way in which they played, and fought the game right out.

Best players for Altona East were—

Sharon McMinn and Stephanie Wujow, the school's best two players, again played very well, while Cheryl Leader, the youngest girl in the team, was outstanding for her age.

Goal throwers: S. McMinn 6, S. Wujow 4.

SECONDS.—A thrilling match, in which 10 minutes of time-on had to be played to reach a decision.

The match was narrowly won by Altona East 10-9. The last few minutes, in which both sides tried to snatch a winning goal, had spectators on their toes until Erica Munter put the ball through.

Best players: Palvia Sakala (captain) was very strong in defence, saving time after time. Barbara Rus and Cara Williams also did well.

Goal throwers: E. Munter 6, B. Rus 4.

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB

A general meeting of the Altona Football Club will be held in the clubrooms, Grant Reserve, on Monday night.

ALTONA JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

Before an audience of approximately 70 lads, parents and committeemen, Mr. Noel McMahon described on the blackboard the fundamental moves and playing appertaining to football.

Mr. McMahon also commented on team work as a grounding to better citizenship and also as helping later in life to combat the future with confidence and security, especially in time of setbacks and what ever may occur during their lives.

The committee of the club wish to thank Mr. McMahon, South Melbourne Football Club and the ladies committee for their services.

JUNIOR CIRCLE

The Junior Circle winner for this week was No. 55.

STAR TROPHY

Votes last Saturday for the best and fairest Altona Junior player were—

Bartolo, 3; Munro, 2; G. Hobbs, 1.

Football Stop Press

COMBINED SENIOR TEAM TO PLAY BACCHUS MARSH ON JULY 6, 1963.

Backs: T. Brotto (Farm), I. Harris (Alt.), D. York (Alt.).
Half-Backs: J. Murrell (Centrals), S. Sandford (INF), R. Combes (Alt.).

Centres: R. Dove (Sth), L. Allison (Sth), T. Jenkins (Npt).
Half-Forwards: B. Muschialli (Npt.), K. Munyard (South), H. Riley (INF).

Forwards: J. Bryan (Farm), J. Townsing (INF), V. Steinberg (Farm).

Followers: R. Dingey (Rovers), J. Evans (Npt.), captain.
Rover: J. Martin (Farm).

19th and 20th: W. Devereaux Lav.), K. Ackerly (Npt.).

Emergencies: E. Pengelly (Farm), B. Trevean (Centrals), C. Peatling (Centrals), N. West Lav.), J. Peterson (Alt.), R. Stephenson (Alt.), G. McNamara (Npt.), M. Piovesan (Alt.), and S. Pante (INF).

WERRIBEE FOOTBALL LEAGUE TRIBUNAL RESULTS

W. Miller, of I.N.F., was suspended for three matches for allegedly striking B. Oldfield, of Werribee South, during the match last Saturday.

B. Oldfield was also suspended for one week for giving unsatisfactory evidence at the tribunal.

ALTONA EAST STATE SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL EXCURSION

Both fifth grades enjoyed a visit to the Institute of Applied Science—a part of the work of the National Museum—to broaden their knowledge of gold, its discovery in Australia, and to learn something of the way of life at that time.

While waiting for the arranged guide, many children who were visiting the Museum for the first time viewed displays of aborigines, wild life diaramas and bird specimens, under the guidance of their teachers, Mr. M. Waugh and Mr. M. J. Schier.

Then Mr. Costermans, Educational Officer, in his lecture, showed the children mining equipment used 100 years ago, diaramas of creek mining scenes and early shaft mining. A relic, Cobb & Co.'s coach, proved a great interest.

Samples of gold and rock containing gold widened many youthful eyes, and the lecturer warned would-be fossickers not to be deceived by "fool's gold."

Perhaps the highlight of the excursion, though not planned as such, was the excitement of seeing themselves on television—a closed circuit television in the science section.

Most children have now expressed the desire to re-visit the Museum and study exhibits again at leisure and to see more of the other interesting things on display.

FOOTBALL

The Altona East School football teams (firsts and seconds) won well again last week, this time against Williamstown, and are at this stage, undefeated in their competition.

Having beaten Newport West and North Williamstown success has brought about an enthusiasm to do well and a pride in achievement not previously seen in sporting activities.

The head master, Mr. Duffy saw the match for a while, and, while congratulating the boys on a hard-fought win under muddy conditions, said how proud he and the school were of the excellent behaviour of both boys and girls on and off the field.

The first won a closely-contested match 2.5.17 to 1.3.9. At half-time both teams were 3 points each, but in the third-quarter Altona East gained a 2 goal break, and then were able to outlast their opponents to win by 8 points.

Best players for Altona East were—

Captain Derek Hendry (best of the ground) was head and shoulders above the rest, rucking strongly all day, and driving the ball repeatedly into the forward line. John Matthews, on a half-back flank, dodged cleverly with the ball many times and sent his side into attack.

Vice-captain Vlada Jovanovic, roving, was very nippy around the ground, and handled the ball well under the conditions. Others to play well were Philip Malls, Harold Wenning and Joe Sabo.

Goalkeepers: J. Sabo and B. Ryan, 1 each.

In the seconds, Altona East had a convincing win 7.11.53 to 1.2.8.

Playing strong, forceful football all day capably led by captain Tony de Michele, who dominated the ruck and general play, and kicked five goals.

Others to do well in a good team were Joe Cassar, Alfred Cassar, Gary Hartmann, Domenic Coloco and Alex Straubinger.

Goalkeepers: T. De Michele 5, A. Cassar 1, D. McDonald 1.

Church Notices

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

But the harvest of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, fidelity, gentleness and self control. There is no law dealing with things such as these. (Gal. 5:22-23)

ST. MARY'S

Railway Street, Altona.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30, 9, and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Week Days: 7 a.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Saturdays: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4.5.30 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Boys).

Parish Hall every Monday at 7.45 p.m.

Y.C.W. (Girls).

Parish Hall every second Tuesday at 7.45 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Phone: 65-8886.

QUEEN OF PEACE

Laverton.

Masses.

Sundays: 7.30 and 9 a.m.

Holy Days: 8 a.m., and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 6.30 p.m.

Week Days: Thursdays, 11 a.m.; Saturdays, 8 a.m.

Confessions.

Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m.

Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

Rev. Father G. P. Dowling.

ALTONA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

241 Civic Parade, Altona.

Friday (21/6/63):

7.30 p.m.: Youth Fellowship (P.F.A.) full attendance please.

Saturday (22/6/63):

2 p.m.: Hall Working Bee—bring tools to finish lining.

Sunday:

9.30 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Preacher: Rev. S. A. Goddard, M.A., B.D., Director

Practical Training, Theological Hall, Ormond College.

10 a.m.: Sunday School.

Wednesday (26/6/63):

7.30 p.m.: Session Meeting.

Thursday (27/6/63):

7.30 p.m.: Sunday School

staff meeting.

NOTE:—There will be a

Service for Baptisms on Sunday, July 7 at 9.30 a.m. Please

contact Mr. J. Baillie.

Student Minister: Mr. John

Baillie, The Manse, 9 Lindwood Avenue, Altona.

METHODIST CHURCH

Seves Street, Altona.

Sunday Church Services: 11 a.m. Deacon Davey. 7 p.m.

Mr. Finney.

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m.

Monday:

4 p.m.: Junior Rays.

7 p.m.: Senior Rays (for girls 12-15 years).

Tuesday:

Every second Tuesday the Ladies' Guild meets at 1.30 p.m.

Wednesday:

8 p.m.: Methodist Youth Fellowship (mixed club for 14 years and over).

Thursday:

7 p.m. Choir.

LAVERTON METHODIST CHURCH

(Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

Sunday School: 3.15 p.m.

Church: 4 p.m.



BAPTIST CHURCH

Sargood Street, Altona.

Cordially welcomes you to meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

Junior and Inter Christ Endeavour: 8.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

Life Girls: 7 p.m.

Ladies' Evening Fellowship: Alternate Mondays at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild: Alternates Tuesdays at 2.30 p.m.

Young Peoples' Endeavour: 6 p.m. Tuesdays.

Life Boys: 6.30 p.m. Wednesdays.

Midweek Prayer Service: p.m. Wednesdays.

Boy's Brigade: 7.30 p.m. days.

Minister—R. J. Reynolds.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND LAVERTON

Goble Street.

Sunday Worship: 11 a.m.

Parish Eucharist.

First Sunday in month: Family Service.

The Sunday School meets at the church at 9.30 a.m. every Sunday, except

first in the month, when children join their parents the church at 11 a.m.

Holy Baptism: 11 a.m. every second month.

G.F.S.: Monday evening.

Juniors: 5.30 p.m.; **Seniors:** 7 p.m.

Vicar—Rev. Dargaville, Thomas' Church, Werribee.

SALVATION ARMY

Queen Street, and Civic Parade, Altona.

Sunday Services.

Holiness Meeting: 11 a.m. Civic Parade.

Young People: 9.30 a.m. Queen Street, and Civic Parade.

Salvation Meeting: 7 p.m. Queen Street.

Ladies' Home League meets on Tuesday at 2 p.m. at Civic Parade, and on Thursday 2 p.m. at Queen Street.

Wednesday:

4 p.m.: Young People's Legion, Civic Parade.

Commanding Officer—Lieut. B. A. Lynn. Phone: 65-8886.

ST. EANSWYTHE'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Queen Street, Altona.

Sunday Services.

8 a.m. and 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

9.30 a.m.: Junior Sunday School (3rd Grade and under)

11 a.m.: Junior Church (Matsins), and Senior Sunday School (4th Grade and over)

7.30 p.m.: Evensong.

Midweek.

Wednesday, 10.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Friday, 6.30 a.m.: Holy Communion.

Girls' Friendly Society.

Each Thursday night from 6.30 to 8 p.m.

Y.M.D.M.U. (Young Wives)

Weekly on Friday at 7 p.m.

Second Tuesday in month at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Guild.

First Wednesday in month at 8 p.m. AND Thursday in the month at 1 p.m.

Church of England Men's Society.

Third Friday in the month at 8 p.m.

Choir Practice.

Weekly on Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Junior Anglicans.

Third Saturday in the month at 7.30 p.m.

Church of England Boys' Society.

Each Friday night at 7 p.m.

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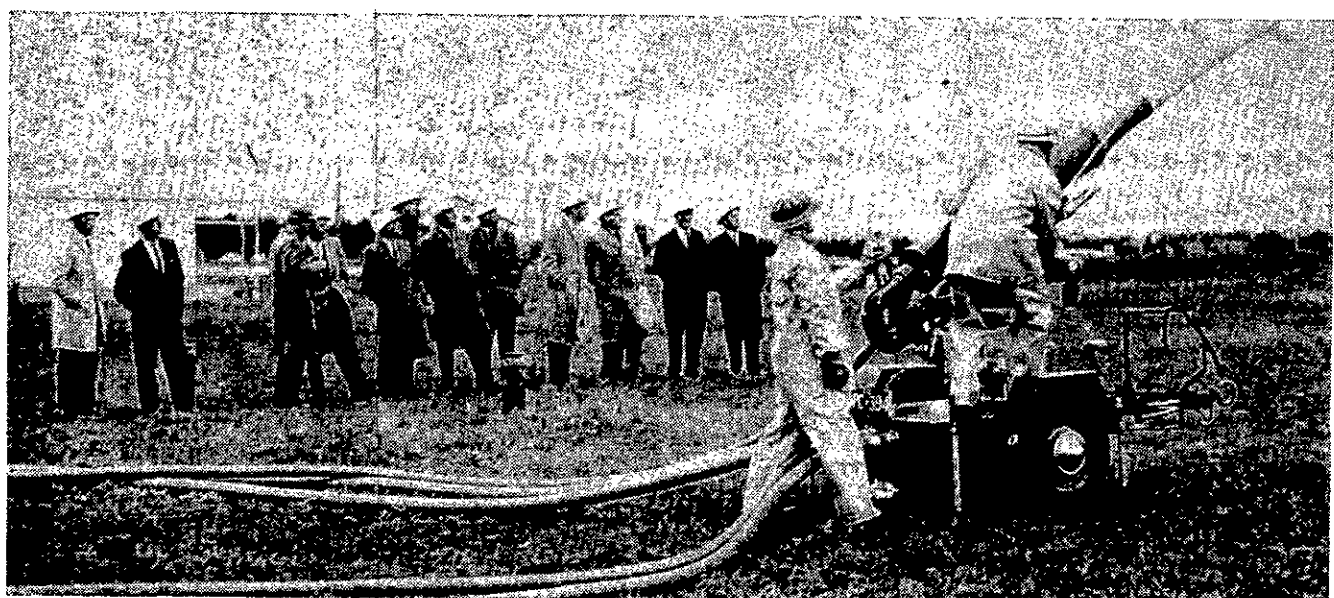
Appointments for evenings and weekends.

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Or bookings may be made at Herbert's Pharmacy 76 Pier Street. Phone 65-8830.

Councillors Watch Fire Fighting Equipment at P.R.A.



Here the visiting councillors, and civic officials, together with management, watch men operating a foam monitor capable of covering up 200-ft. with either foam or water.



The Social Whirl

If you have any news of a birthday, engagement, wedding, or social event, it can be included in these pages. Phone 65-8880—there is no charge.

LAVERTON GUIDE NEWS

Two girls from the 1st Laverton Girl Guide Company have passed tests for Home Nursing Badges.

Mrs. Blackman, a registered nurse, who is on the staff of a hospital, took the girls along to this hospital to do the tests on actual patients. The girls, Laurel and Erica Stobie, dressed a wound and set up trays.

It is preferred that the girls pass a practical rather than a theoretical test.

The Guides are indebted to the Matron for allowing the girls to do the test at the hospital.

BOWLING CLUB NEWS

The team which won last Sunday's indoor bowls match was skippered by George Bush. Playing with him were Mrs. Davey, Mrs. Dorrie Gadsden and Mr. Jim Cox.

Birthday greetings from the club go to Don Siphthorp. Members will be glad to hear Vic Thomas is well again.

Congratulations to Alice and John Newton on the occasion of their 15th wedding anniversary.

It rained all the time Edna and George Russell were away on holidays, but they enjoyed themselves so much they brought the rain home with them.

FOOTBALLER CELEBRATES 21st BIRTHDAY

To celebrate his 21st birthday friends and relatives of Mervyn Hobbs, gathered at his home in Seves Street, Altona, last Saturday night.

Mervyn, who is a well-known Footscray footballer, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hobbs.

Included among the 75 guests were Footscray Football coach Ted Whitten, John Schultz and several other football identities.

Special guests were his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Dunster, who travelled from Yackandandah to attend the party.

Mr. Ronald Green was a capable M.C. and guests thoroughly enjoyed the music of the "Fabray's."

Mrs. Hobbs made the birthday cake and Mrs. H. Beswick (Mervyn's sister), Mrs. Buchanan and Mrs. Noel all helped cater for the supper, which was served in the home of Mrs. Noel next door to the Hobbs' home.

ALTONA LADIES BOWLING CLUB ELECTIONS

Election of office bearers took place at the meeting of the Altona Ladies Bowling Club, held this week.

Results were—
President: Mrs. Lena Cox; vice-president: Mrs. Vera Turner; junior vice-president: Mrs. Ila Probert; secretary: Mrs. Marj Richardson; assistant secretary: Mrs. Edna Russell; treasurer: Mrs. Phil Stevens; publicity: Mrs. Dulcie Shaw; committee: Mesdames Jan Douglas, Jane McNeil, Dorrie Gadsden, Alice Newton, Roma Shaw, Myra Buck, Eileen Thomas; selection committee: Mesdames Flo McDonald, Lorna Walsh, Vera Sevier, Peg Cunningham, and Mega Jacometti.

Social games committee: Mesdames Jan Douglas, Myra Buck, Eileen Thomas, Dorrie Gadsden, Pat Gischus.

V.L.B.A. delegates will be the president and secretary.

WERRIBEE GOLF CLUB NEWS

Saturday's event was a stableford, held in very unfavourable weather.

Winners were—

A Grade: Mr. J. Frost.

B Grade: Mr. H. Davis.

C Grade: Mr. K. Lawrence.

Associates Canadian four-somes winners were Mrs. J. Danaher and Mrs. B. Goates.

Tuesday's best nine in winner was Mrs. M. Sewell.

Next Saturday, President's Day, will be mixed foursomes, select own partners.

This will be followed by a dance in the clubhouse on Saturday night.

SCOUT DANCE

Dancers young and old are invited to attend the dance on Saturday, June 29, in the Scout Hall, Civic Parade, Altona.

Dancing starts at 8 p.m. There will be a good orchestra, lucky prizes and supper, all for a donation of 4/- towards the funds of the Altona Scout Troop.

ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Newnham, of 109 Queen Street, Altona, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their eldest daughter, Marie Ruth, to Peter George, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Norman, 72 Andrew Street, Northcote.

CARD NIGHT

Altona card players, take note, the next card evening at the Altona High School will be on Friday, June 28.

Crazy whist is the game, there will be entrance prizes, highest and lowest prizes and supper provided. Come along and enjoy a pleasant evening and aid the funds of the Parents and Citizens Associations.

CARD NIGHT

Laverton residents, do not forget the crazy whist evening being conducted to aid the funds of the Laverton Scouts this Friday evening, June 21.

Timed to start at 8 p.m. it will be held in the Scout Hall, Railway Avenue, Laverton.

OVERSEAS TRIP

Mrs. Hill, a former resident of Maidstone St., Altona, leaves on Sunday for a six months holiday trip to England.

She will be sailing on the "Canberra."

On Saturday night relatives and friends will gather at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Pat and Keith McGowan, of Galvin Street, Altona, to wish the traveller bon voyage.

SCOUT AFTERNOON

At a "Pleasant Sunday Afternoon" in the Scout Hall on June 23 the 1st Altona Scouts will welcome the recently formed 2nd and 3rd Altona Scout Groups.

An invitation has been extended to the shire president (Cr. A. W. Bond) and councillors to attend. Councillors are impressed with the growth of the movement in Altona and with the activities provided for the youth of the district. As many councillors as possible will attend the function.

STREET STALL

The stall in Pier Street, Altona, on Friday, June 21, will aid the funds of the Altona High School Mothers' Club.

Donations of saleable goods and patronage of residents is requested to help make this effort a success.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Bill and Ruby Combes on the occasion of their 27th wedding anniversary.

The wedding ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Thomas at High Church of England, Northcote, on June 20, 1936.

Mr. and Mrs. Combes are residing at 87 the Esplanade, Altona.

DONATION TO THE ELDERLY CITIZENS CLUB

A £100 donation towards the Building Fund was the welcome surprise the Elderly Citizens Welfare Committee received this week.

Approximately 12 months ago the committee applied to the Herald and Weekly Times for a donation from "Wealth Words." They were advised there were many applications for donations, but they would be placed on the waiting list.

In a letter received by the committee this week the Herald and Weekly Times enclosed a cheque for £100 and stated that a recent "Wealth Words" competition had been run to benefit elderly citizens clubs and proceeds were being distributed among them.

GIRLS' FRIENDLY SOCIETY

St. Eanswythe's Girls' Friendly Society will be paying a visit to St. Gabriel's Babies Home, at Balwyn on Saturday. The girls have been collecting small items which might be helpful to the babies, and will take them when they go.

Those who are going will be meeting at Altona station at 10 a.m. and returning by 5 p.m. They are looking forward to an interesting and instructive day.

VICARAGE READY

The Vicar of St. Eanswythe's the Rev. W. Moriarty, and Mrs. Moriarty, moved into the new Vicarage as expected last weekend. The new Vicarage at 7 Bent Street, is just around the corner from the old temporary one at 113 Queen St., and backs onto the church grounds. The Vicarage telephone number will not be changed.

ELDERLY CITIZENS' CLUB NEWS

Those who were at the club hall last Wednesday are still talking about that evening of enthralling music provided by the Williamstown Orchestra Society.

The conductor of the orchestra was Mr. Sydney Tiberidge, and the leader Mrs. Dorothy Heller.

The response of the audience could not have been more genuinely enthusiastic and appreciative. The program of specially selected orchestral numbers, instrumental and vocal solos included 'Marriage of Figaro,' 'The King and I,' 'Dancing Years,' 'My Fair Lady,' 'Ballroom Selections.'

Altona has not hitherto been privileged to hear an orchestra of such standing. The club is sincerely grateful to the society.

The monthly dance is becoming increasingly popular and was well attended.

Although wet and cold outside, the hall was cosy and inviting, and the supper appreciated.

The dance is held on the third Saturday of the month, so there will be an interval of five weeks before the next one in July.

OBITUARY

Mr. Lorenz Norman, aged 45 years, passed away suddenly at his home in Wren Street, Altona, last Friday.

He was born in Austria and became a naturalised Australian in 1961.

He was well respected by his work mates at the Petroleum Refinery where he had been employed since 1956.

Mr. Norman is survived by his wife and two daughters, aged 9 and 8 years.

CHILD DROWNS

David Elliot the 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eliot, was accidentally drowned in a dam near his home at Chatswood last Friday.

Mrs. Elliot was formerly June Davis, eldest daughter of Mrs. B. Davis, Davies St., Altona.

David, who was the youngest of four children, had to go through a gate and two fences to reach the dam, which was 75 yards from the house.

THEFT FROM NEW KINDERGARTEN

The new pre-school centre in Somers Parade, Altona, was broken into some time in May, reported the builders of the centre to the Altona police on June 14.

The thieves apparently used a key to gain entry and stole one wooden cabinet.

HOUSE DAMAGED BY FIRE

A section of the kitchen and one kerosene heater were severely damaged by fire at 179 Esplanade, Altona, last Friday, June 14.

A small quantity of kerosene was destroyed and other slight damage was caused by heat and smoke.

The Altona Fire Brigade was in attendance for 40 minutes.

LEVEL CROSSING ACCIDENT

A 20-year-old Altona girl was seriously injured on Tuesday evening when her motor scooter and a passenger train collided at the Maidstone Street level crossing at Altona.

She is Elizabeth Slee, of Galvin Street, Altona, who was admitted to Footscray Hospital with a fractured skull, fractured leg, fractured ribs and lacerations.

The accident occurred at 5.50 p.m. when Miss Slee was travelling towards Altona.

The seven car diesel train, travelling towards Laverton, clipped the scooter and the impact threw Miss Slee 10 yards clear of the line.

The scooter was carried on for 300 yards under the engine before the train pulled up.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB NEWS

CHAMPIONSHIP DRAW FOR SATURDAY, JUNE 22.

2 p.m.: J. Bourke v. G. Cronin.

DRAW FOR SUNDAY

11 a.m.: W. Edwards-L. Findlay (scr.) v. C. Turner.

P. Trickey (30).

1 p.m.: C. Turner (15.4) v. L. Findlay (15).

2 p.m.: F. Mallett v. I. Harrington (final).

3 p.m.: P. Trickey v. O. Kelly (final).

JUNIOR TENNIS TEAMS FOR SUNDAY

No. 1 TEAM v. CENTRAL at Home.

G. Blunt, C. Harrington, V. Grdovitch, S. Rose, K. Flett, E. Blunt. Emergencies: G. Findlay and M. Mochon.

No. 2 TEAM v. DIGGERS at Home.

G. Findlay, S. Murphy, P. Rafferty, I. Huggins, W. Kelly, A. Rafferty. Emergencies: T. Mochon and D. Gunn.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,
The letter from Ratepayer (Star 6/6/63) regarding football matches aroused in me the suspicion that one of my sons may have been an offender in one of the reported incidents.

On making inquiries I found that this was so.

I am sure that, in lots of cases, parents do not know how their sons and daughters behave when they are away from the control of the parents.

In our case we now realise that our son, by showing off and trying to impress his mates, has caused annoyance to people who are entitled to enjoy their afternoons without these nuisances.

We have taken measures to ensure that our boy will not offend again, and with to thank both Ratepayer and "The Star" for bringing it to our notice, something about which we would otherwise have been ignorant.

—GRATEFUL PARENT.
(Name supplied.)

MAN ASSAULTED

Last Saturday night an Altona resident was assaulted by three youths.

He was returning home after collecting a newspaper from the newsagent in Pier Street, Altona, when he was attacked while crossing the vacant block at the corner of Queen and Pier Streets.

He was lucky not to suffer serious injuries, escaping with one black eye.

REVUE(?)

The Williamstown High School ex-students Association will present a revue(?) on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 27, 28 and 29.

It will be staged at the Mechanics Institute, Electra Street, Williamstown.

Tickets are available and may be obtained by phoning 65-8468.



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ALTONA MOVE INTO FOUR

In an exciting game at the Soldiers' Reserve on Saturday, Altona gained fourth place by defeating Metro. Farm by eight points after the scores had been level on two occasions during the last quarter.

| | M. Farm | Altona |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| 1st Quarter | 2 1 13 | 4 0 24 |
| 2nd Quarter | 4 4 28 | 9 4 58 |
| 3rd Quarter | 10 9 69 | 10 5 65 |
| FINAL | 11 14 80 | 13 10 88 |

Altona capitalised on Farm's hesitancy to go in for the ball in the first quarter and established a handy lead.

Farm had the assistance of a strong breeze but failed to take advantage of it. Derek York and Geoff Newman were playing solidly in the ruck and Bob Combes was dominating his wing.

The second quarter saw Altona take charge by demoralising the Farm by adding five goals.

Ted Phillips was giving Altona great drive at centre-half back and Bill Rowson was having a good day at the spearhead.

It was all Altona at this stage and at half-time it appeared a matter of how far in front they would go. Tony Brotto was in brilliant form in defence for Farm and was a constant headache for Altona officials.

Farm took the initiative in the third term after Altona had added a quick major.

Johnny Martin created more moves than a chess player and combining well with Jack Bryan, gave his side lots of opportunities.

Eric Pengelly began to perform well at centre-half forward and Ventus Steinberg and Pat Toohey were starting to gain the upper hand in the ruck and giving their side many chances. They put their noses in front at three-quarter time and looked like a winning side.

The home side continued on their merry way in the last term and could have gained the four match points had it not been for the visitors solid defence.

It was a hard fought battle in this quarter, but persistence paid off for Altona and they came home winners by a narrow eight point margin. Both sides had showed great courage in fighting the performance of their particular side.

Best players: ALTONA: T. Phillips, York, Harris Rohleder and Richardson. FARM: T. Brotto, Steinberg, Bryan, P. Toohey and Martin.

Goalkeepers: ALTONA: W. Rowson 6, Stephenson 3, N. Rohleder 1, Combes 1, Peterson 1, Piovesan 1. FARM: Craig 3, Bryan 2, Martin 2, Steinberg 1, E. Pengelly 1, Williamson 1, Barker 1.

ROVERS WIN THEIR FIRST

Williamstown Rovers caused the surprise of the round by defeating Laverton easily at Newport on Saturday.

| | Rovers | L'ton |
|---------|---------|--------|
| 1st Qr. | 0 3 3 | 1 1 7 |
| 2nd Qr. | 3 9 27 | 1 1 7 |
| 3rd Qr. | 5 11 41 | 3 5 23 |
| FINAL | 8 16 64 | 4 7 31 |

Laverton had many of their regular(?) players missing for this game, maybe because they thought that it was going to be a pushover.

How wrong they were. Rovers started badly, but quickly settled down and as the game progressed, the only fault in their game was their inaccurate kicking for goal.

To overcome the problem of playing members of the nearby Government establishments, Laverton might have to fall back on some of the more experienced juniors who have performed well of late.

There is apparently dissension in the club and it would be better if there was harmony and no victories than having resentment and an occasional win. It's about time the players got behind their committee and played this man's game sportingly.

Best players: ROVERS: Bibby, Chamings, Dingey, J. Pitt and Pidoto. LAVERTON: B. Green, Fraser, West, W. Devereaux and Jewell.

Goalkeepers: ROVERS: R. Dingey 2, Woodward 2, Matthews 2, Spence 1, J. Pitt 1. LAVERTON: W. Cameron 1, Devereaux 1, Tibbles 1, Sewell 1.

SOUTH TOPPLE I.N.F.

Werribee South became the first side to topple the confident I.N.F. combination this season, when they defeated them by 12 points in good conditions at Chirnside Park on Saturday.

| | South | I.N.F. |
|---------|---------|--------|
| 1st Qr. | 2 3 15 | 2 2 14 |
| 2nd Qr. | 5 4 34 | 3 4 22 |
| 3rd Qr. | 9 6 60 | 6 4 40 |
| FINAL | 9 11 65 | 8 5 53 |

It was evident in the first quarter that this game was going to be a keen struggle.

Both defences were on top and prevented their opposing forwards from being too damaging. Bernie Smith was a stumbling block for many South attacks, whilst I.N.F. found Robert Dove hard to pass.

The second quarter was all South with their rucks, led by Ron Macknamara, doing everything expected of them.

South went to a two goal lead at half-time because of the improved forward play of Ted Bloomfield and Eric Fielder. Although South's rucks were on top their rovers were slightly overshadowed by the tenacity of Riley.

I.N.F. re-appeared after the interval with many posi-

tional changes, but their task appeared difficult when the South full-forward, Ken Munyard, added two goals in quick succession.

With top position at stake, I.N.F. fought back desperately but were still 20 points down at three-quarter time.

With Ron Carroll leading their defence, I.N.F. were able to hold their opponents goalless in the last quarter and with Henry Smith playing well, they tried vainly to bridge the gap.

But they failed to penetrate the stubborn defence of Rod James and Robert Hayley and were 12 points down when the final siren rang.

Best players: SOUTH: R. Macknamara, R. Dove, Allison, Oldfield and Stoios. INF: H. Smith, Carroll, Brian Smith, Arrowsmith, Bernie Smith.

Goalkeepers: SOUTH: Munyard 3, T. Stoios 2, N. Stoios 2, Hayes 1. McGregor 1. INF: Pante 4, Edwards 2, H. Smith 1, Selwyn 1.

NEWPORT AGAIN

Newport scored a comfortable victory over Central Altona at the Langshaw Reserve on Saturday.

| | C. Alt. | Newport |
|---------|---------|----------|
| 1st Qr. | 1 2 8 | 1 2 8 |
| 2nd Qr. | 1 4 10 | 5 8 38 |
| 3rd Qr. | 1 4 10 | 7 12 54 |
| FINAL | 1 5 11 | 12 15 87 |

With superiority in most positions on the ground, Newport were able to overcome the greasy conditions and an even first quarter to run out easy winners.

Newport's strongest line was across the centre where Kevin Ackerly was playing well on his wing. Their attack led by Gerry McNamara was never in trouble and it was only the determination of B. Trevean which kept Centrals within a respectable distance of their more brilliant opponents.

Best players: NEWPORT: G. Horner, McNamara, Lynch, Muschiali, Ackerly. CENTRAL ALTONA: B. Trevean, Smith, K. Murrell, Glynn and Cleland.

Goalkeepers: NEWPORT: McNamara 5, Muschiali 3, N. Young 1, Evans 1, Woodsell 1, Ackerly 1. CENTRAL ALTONA: K. Murrell 1.

PROGRESSIVE VOTES, FISHER AWARD 12 POINTS

R. Dingey (Rovers), K. Munyard (South).

10 POINTS

W. Devereaux (Lav.), J. Evans (Npt.), T. Jenkins (Npt.).

9 POINTS

M. Piovesan (Alt.).

PROGRESSIVE VOTES, HOWARD PARISH AWARD 19 POINTS

A. Stewart (Npt.).

14 POINTS

S. Reiger (C.Y.M.S.).

13 POINTS

G. Munro (Alt.).

12 POINTS

C. Peatling (C.Alt.), M. Phelan (South), G. Sheahan (Werribee).

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CENTRAL ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB

The Central Altona Football Club wishes to apologise to members that the special effort to be drawn on June 30 will now be drawn at the grand dance on July 20 at the Altona North Youth Hall.

SENIOR LADDER

| | W | L | % | Pts. |
|----------|---|---|--------|------|
| Newport | 7 | 1 | 348.18 | 28 |
| I.N.F. | 7 | 1 | 179.62 | 28 |
| W. South | 6 | 2 | 188.16 | 24 |
| Altona | 4 | 4 | 178.30 | 16 |
| M. Farm | 4 | 4 | 119.96 | 16 |
| Centrals | 2 | 6 | 41.23 | 8 |
| Laverton | 1 | 6 | 32.76 | 4 |
| Rovers | 1 | 7 | 27.41 | 4 |

JUNIOR LADDER

| | W | L | % | Pts. |
|----------|---|---|--------|------|
| Centrals | 7 | 1 | 748.61 | 28 |
| Altona | 7 | 1 | 239.94 | 28 |
| W. South | 6 | 2 | 193.89 | 24 |
| C.Y.M.S. | 5 | 3 | 134.15 | 20 |
| Werribee | 4 | 4 | 79.51 | 16 |
| Laverton | 2 | 6 | 37.44 | 8 |
| I.N.F. | 1 | 7 | 34.54 | 4 |
| Newport | 0 | 8 | 17.17 | 0 |

"STAR" GOAL KICKING AWARD SENIORS

| | |
|-----------------------|----|
| Townsing (INF) (0) | 36 |
| Pante (INF) (4) | 31 |
| Rowson (Alt.) (6) | 28 |
| T. Stoios (South) (2) | 24 |
| Craig (Farm) (3) | 23 |

JUNIORS

| | |
|-------------------------|----|
| Crawford (C.Alt.) (11) | 36 |
| Gathercole (C.Alt.) (4) | 28 |
| Wallace (C.Alt.) (0) | 26 |
| Munro (Alt.) (4) | 23 |

ALTONA SNATCH VICTORY FROM WERRIBEE

Although beaten in the race for the ball for most of the day, Altona were able to defeat Werribee at Grant Reserve on Sunday by sheer determination and will to win and a fantastic four goal burst in the last five minutes.

| | Altona | Werribee |
|-------------|----------|----------|
| 1st Quarter | 3 2 20 | 2 7 19 |
| 2nd Quarter | 6 5 41 | 5 8 38 |
| 3rd Quarter | 7 7 49 | 10 13 73 |
| FINAL | 13 10 88 | 10 16 76 |

With the wind blowing almost across the ground, Werribee were first to attack.

But poor kicking—two goals from nine shots—deprived them of a handy lead in this term. Gavin Sheahan, at centre-half forward for Werribee, was very damaging and was instrumental in many of their attacks. At the end of the quarter it was obvious that the visitors pace and tenacity was going to worry the home side.

Altona went away to a good lead early in the second term through the clever play of Andy Camilleri, who was in everything, and "Darby" Munro was a constant threat to the Werribee defenders.

Werribee had a star of the first half in Peter Shanahan, who is a member of Footscray Reserves. Shanahan was using his experience to advantage. The visitors fought back gamely as the quarter progressed and were only three points down at the break.

After an early goal in the third term, Werribee took complete control of the game with Gavin Sheahan and Shanahan dominating, they gave the impression that they were better than

their position on the ladder indicates.

Altona were playing the man and letting Werribee in for many chances.

At three-quarter time the visitors held an encouraging four goal lead.

The commencement of the final term saw Werribee still attacking and, although they failed to add any majors their position appeared safe with 10 minutes to go.

Altona had managed to get within two goals of them at this stage, but honours of the day still appeared to be in Werribee's favour.

However, Altona's full-forward Jimmy Page goaled with five minutes to go and with "Darby" Munro combining well with him, they inspired their team onto a stunning four goal burst to run out winners by 12 points.

Best players: ALTONA: A. Bartolo, Munro, Hobbs, A. Camilleri, Piovesan, A. Ward. WERRIBEE: Shanahan, G. Sheahan, Martini, J. Smith, Tedesco, O'Brien.

Goalkeepers: ALTONA: G. Munro 4, Page 3, Hobbs 2, A. Camilleri 2, Ewen 1, Kip 1. WERRIBEE: Shanahan 4, G. Martini 4, J. Smith 2.

need the percentage desperately if they are to have the chance of playing at Chirnside Park in September.

Following their victory over I.N.F. last week, Werribee South look certain to defeat Laverton at Laverton on Saturday.

South have many top line players and should have too many big guns for their opponents who are having trouble fielding an established combination each week.

I.N.F. should atone for their defeat last week by defeating the improving W'town Rovers at Chirnside Park.

I.N.F. have too much class for Rovers and they should be able to get the taste of victory in a big way on Saturday.

CENTRALS IN EASY WIN

Central Altona received a boost in their percentage on Sunday when they thrashed Newport at the J. T. Gray Reserve.

| | Newport | Centrals |
|---------|---------|-----------|
| 1st Qr. | 0 0 0 | 11 9 75 |
| 2nd Qr. | 0 0 0 | 14 18 102 |
| 3rd Qr. | 0 0 0 | 25 26 176 |
| FINAL | 2 1 13 | 31 30 216 |

The competition leaders had control of this game from the first bounce. They scored 11 goals in the first quarter and from then on spectators knew what trend this game was going to follow.

Colin Peatling was in fine form in the ruck for the victors although on the other hand, Kevin Lynch played with determination for Newport. Newport were clearly outclassed by Central Altona and if the latter could produce this style of game against the better performed sides they could safely say the '63 pennant was their's.

Best players: CENTRALS: Kennedy, Zerafa, W. Shannon, Strumbas, Williams.

NEWPORT: Stewart, Taylor, Moir Outen, Kite.

Goalkeepers: CENTRALS: Crawford 11, Hill 6, Gathercole 4, Szatkowski 3, Johnston 2, Zerafa 2, Whitton, Kakoschke, Barnard, 1 each. NEWPORT: Taylor, Paradowski, 1 each.

FISHER MOTORS £100 AWARD (SENIORS)

| WILLIAMSTOWN ROVERS | LAVERTON |
|---------------------|----------|
| O. Smart | 3 |
| R. Woodward | 2 |
| Moore | 1 |
| WERRIBEE SOUTH | I.N.F. |
| Munyard | 3 |
| Macknamara | 2 |
| on | 1 |
| METRO. FARM | ALTONA |
| J. Martin | 3 |
| T. Brotto | 2 |
| E. Pengelly | 1 |
| CENTRAL ALTONA | NEWPORT |
| H. Smith | 3 |
| K. Murrell | 2 |
| R. Wilson | 1 |
| K. Ackerly | 3 |
| G. Horner | 2 |
| T. Jenkins | 1 |

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| LAVERTON | WILLIAMSTOWN C.Y.M.S. |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| T. Nickol | 3 |
| T. Howells | 2 |
| P. Toohey | 1 |
| I.N.F. | WERRIBEE SOUTH |
| L. Richens | 3 |
| R. Reidy | 2 |
| M. Peters | 1 |
| ALTONA | WERRIBEE |
| A. Bartolo | 3 |
| G. Ewen | 2 |
| J. Page | 1 |
| NEWPORT | CENTRAL ALTONA |
| K. Lynch | 3 |
| R. Kite | 2 |
| A. Stewart | 1 |
| C. Peatling | 3 |
| W. Shannon | 2 |
| R. Johnstone | 1 |

SOUTH DEFEAT I.N.F.

In a game that was of a very poor standard Werribee South ran out comfortable winners over I.N.F. at Chirnside Park on Sunday.

| | I.N.F. | South |
|---------|--------|---------|
| 1st Qr. | 1 2 8 | 2 3 15 |
| 2nd Qr. | 3 3 21 | 6 5 41 |
| 3rd Qr. | 4 4 28 | 10 6 66 |
| FINAL | 4 5 29 | 15 7 97 |

The first two quarters were shocking with neither side showing any sign of teamwork whatsoever.

Players were hunting in packs and causing the game to become a scramble and congested. I.N.F. with Ron Reidy and Les Richens driving them forward, were only three goals down at half-time and had it not been for the strong defence of Ian McNaughton at centre-half back, South would have been much closer.

After the interval South opened the game up and Don Stuart's control of the ruck brought Bill Edwards and Rick Cannell into the game.

They in turn fed full-forward John Tyquin, who got five goals. Strong defensive play by Silvio Toffdon and Alfred Parker for I.N.F. prevented South from winning by an even greater margin.

C.Y.M.S. DEFEAT LAVERTON

With eight compulsory changes from last week, Williamstown C.Y.M.S. were still able to defeat Laverton rather comfortably when they met at Laverton on Sunday.

| | Laverton | CYMS |
|---------|----------|---------|
| 1st Qr. | 1 1 7 | 2 3 15 |
| 2nd Qr. | 2 2 14 | 2 4 16 |
| 3rd Qr. | 2 3 15 | 5 8 38 |
| FINAL | 2 3 15 | 5 10 40 |

Conditions played a major part in this game. A gusty cross win made it hard for the forwards to perform any great feats in the air and the waterlogged outer wing marred ground play to a great extent all day.

The centre line battles were very interesting with Tony Neckol on the wing for Laverton providing his side with great drive and Greg Wheatley, Town's centreman, dominating that position and sending his side forward with

Best players: WERRIBEE SOUTH: I. McNaughton, J. Tyquin, W. Edwards, R. Cannell, D. Stuart. I.N.F.: R. Reidy, J. Reidy, McGraith, Marzonetta, Parker.

Goalkeepers: WERRIBEE SOUTH: Tyquin 5, W. Edwards 3, Parker 2, R. Edwards 1, Cannell 1, G. McNaughton 1, Brinkman 1, Stuart 1.

great purpose. Town attacked persistently up to half-time but the stubborn defence of Laverton kept turning back their attacks. At half-time the game was still in the balance, although Town did look the better side.

After the interval, CYMS took command and raced away to a good win, after peppering the goal in the final half and keeping the opposition to one point.

Best players: C.Y.M.S. G. Wheatley, Zamykal, Hynes, Gulliver, Rieger. LAVERTON: Nickol, Toohey, Sargent, Howell, Hartnup.

Goalkeepers: Rieger 2, Zamykal 2, Wheatley 1. LAVERTON: Rigney 1, Pyne 1.

"ALTONA STAR" AWARD

Address, 3; Combes, 2; E. Phillips, 1.

The progressive total is—

5 R. Combes.

4 I. Harris, E. Phillips, R. Richardson, M. Tisdale.

3 J. Address, B. Hogan, J. Peterson, N. Rohleder, W. Wooding.

DRAINAGE PROBLEMS

Drainage problems for residents of Balmoral Street, Laverton, were brought to the attention of councillors at the last meeting of the Werribee Shire Council.

Apparently residents of Railway Avenue are draining their properties into the right-of-way at the rear of the Balmoral Street residents.

The shire engineer (Mr. McCormack) and the East Riding councillors will inspect the area to see what can be done to alleviate the problem.

RIDING SCHOOL AGAIN UNDER FIRE

The Werribee Shire Council has been requested by the Laverton Progress Association to investigate the management and conditions of the Riding School operating at the corner of Linden Street and Railway Avenue, Laverton.

Cr. Powell suggested it requires the attention of the ranger or the health inspector.

To this Cr. Davis replied: "Have them all inspect it—the ranger, health inspector, and police."

Cr. Gibson said the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has reported they have no complaints regarding the horses but Cr. Gibson said what concerns him is the moral aspect which could lead to juvenile delinquency.

Councillors decided to request the ranger and health inspector to inspect the school and report back to the council.

WERRIBEE ACTS ON WATER SUPPLY PROPOSAL

The Werribee Shire Council has already discussed the proposal to divert water from the Maribyrnong River into the Yan Yean Water Supply.

This was the reply Werribee councillors gave at the last meeting to letters from the Altona Shire Council and the Laverton branch of the Australian Labor Party drawing Werribee's attention to the proposal.

At the same meeting a letter from the Public Works Committee acknowledged the request by council to give evidence in relation to the proposed water supply.

Evidence will be taken during September and the shire secretary (Mr. Minns) suggested a Committee should be formed to investigate the matter and prepare the evidence.

Three Ridings are involved in the present proposal but eventually all Ridings would be effected, therefore the Committee was formed with one representative from each of the Ridings—namely Crs. Earl, Powell, Jones, Gibson and Barber.

They will compile the evidence and bring it forward for council consideration.

NOT TOLD ABOUT TREE BEING REMOVED

A Laverton resident complained to the Werribee Shire Council of not being informed prior to the removal of a tree outside her home.

The resident is Mrs. D. Thetford at the corner of Grace Street and Railway Avenue, Laverton.

Cr. B. Comben informed councillors that prior to the removal of the tree he called at Mrs. Thetford's house twice but was unable to contact her.

He said actually the tree was not in front of her property and it was growing in a dangerous position right at the corner of the streets. In fact he said before the tree was removed a child had been knocked down at this spot.

Cr. Comben said he would like to see the council again and explain the situation.

Boat Ramp a Failure

The Department of Public Works has informed Werribee Shire Council that the Boat Launching Ramp at Werribee South has been constructed without prior approval and the structure at present appears it may become ineffective and unsightly.

Apparently the site is approved by the Public Works but the ramp is not considered sufficiently sturdy and they have the authority to remove unsightly structures.

Cr. Bellin said this was very interesting news. He did not know the Public Works Department came into the matter. He thought it only concerned the Lands Department and Ports and Harbours, both of whom inspected the site prior to construction and gave what he thought was all the necessary permission to go ahead and build the ramp. The shire secretary (Mr. Minns) said the Public Works Department and Ports and Harbours are the same department.

Then why, said Cr. Bellin, after the Ports and Harbours approved the design of the ramp, has the Public Works Department complained?

The shire president (Cr. Smith) said he was present when the officers inspected the site and the ramp was discussed and he was also under the impression that everything was in order.

In the opinion of Cr. Earle the ramp experiment had proved to be a bit of a failure and the foreshore is in a bad way but he considered it a pity the Department would not help instead of being a hindrance to the council.

As it appears it is not much use for officers to personally come down as before Cr. Bellin suggested a deputation to Mr. Petty, Minister of Public Works. As well as considering this ramp problem Cr. Bellin said they could inquire if the Ports and Harbours will definitely carry out the proposed works at the entrance of the Werribee River to help boat owners to get in and out of the river.

Another matter to be taken up with Mr. Petty is the £1000 he promised to provide yearly four or five years ago to help erosion on the foreshore. Councillors wish to remind him of his obligation to this area.

WERRIBEE COUNCIL Laverton Progress Association has offered the existing Memorial Hall to the Werribee Shire Council for the sum of £150.

Councillors decided to refer the offer to the reserves committee and the East Riding Councillors.

The council has instructed the shire engineer (Mr. McCormack) to give some attention to the footpaths and gutters in Allen Street, Laverton. This resulted from a letter from the Laverton branch of the A.L.P. requesting attention to Allen Street.

The Victorian Housing Commission informed the council repairs are continually being effected to the temporary fence near where people are dumping rubbish. Cr. Davis suggested this would be alleviated shortly when the Commission proceeds north of the creek. Mr. McCormack said there would be a rubbish drive in the area shortly.

HOUSING COMMISSION STREETS

The Housing Commission has requested Werribee Shire Council to take over the responsibilities for streets west of Bladin Street, Laverton.

Cr. Davis said this would necessitate an inspection because he is sure one roadway is not completed, in fact there may be two unfinished streets in the area.

As all the streets in this estate should be finished before the council accept responsibility for them it was decided to take the matter up with the chief engineer of the Housing Commission.

NO DECISION REACHED ON CHIRNSIDE PARK FENCING

A request for cyclone fencing to be erected around Chirnside Park, Werribee, caused quite a discussion at the last meeting of the Werribee council, but no decision was reached.

The Werribee Associated Sporting Bodies suggested a six foot cyclone fence should be erected around three sides of the football ground to link up with the large hedge which encloses the fourth side of the ground, thus completely enclosing the football ground.

The cost of this fence is estimated at £800 of which the sporting bodies are prepared to provide £200.

Originally it was suggested the fence should enclose the whole park, starting from the hospital corner near the river but it was thought the council would not be prepared to meet the estimated cost of £1450 for completely enclosing the park.

Cr. Davis said he would not be in favour of enclosing the whole park as he thought it was quite important for people to be able to go to the park and have a river frontage for picnics.

It was suggested at the council meeting that the whole question of a new fence arose out of the Centenary celebrations during which it was noticed a new fence was badly needed along the front of the park. Arising from this had come the suggestion for firstly completely enclosing the park and if not the whole park then completely enclosing the football ground.

The shire president (Cr. N. J. Smith) said if the football ground had been enclosed during the celebrations the council could have made a lot of money.

Cr. Powell expressed the opinion that the motive behind the fencing of the football ground was to stop one or two people from getting in free to a football match. He

said there are more dangerous and deeper spots of the river which the council has previously discussed fencing and which will need fencing. He suggested only fencing the front section of the park—from the bridge to the main gate.

Cr. B. Comben said it was not quite right for Cr. Powell to mention football all the way in regard to the fencing. Cr. Comben said he feels during the summer cricket season, player's children wander to the river on hot days and the fence is needed to ensure their safety.

Cr. Comben also suggested it was fair for the sporting bodies to contribute the £200, but he did not think they would be prepared to have it spent on one section of the fence. He said they may wish to use the £200 to finish the fence if council do not fully enclose the football ground.

Cr. Bellin said there was merit in Cr. Comben's remarks and therefore suggested a meeting of the Parks and Gardens Committee with representatives of the sporting bodies to thoroughly discuss the matter.

Cr. Earl suggested that at the meeting the reasons for enclosing the football ground be discussed. Is the fence primarily for keeping children out of the river or for charging spectators entering

OBITUARY

A former resident of Laverton for nearly 50 years, Mrs. Lottie Peacock, aged 90 years, passed away recently at a private hospital in Geelong.

Mrs. Peacock and her husband moved from Footscray to Laverton in 1913 when the late Mr. Peacock was employed at the Explosives Reserve, Altona.

During World War I Mrs. Peacock was a very active worker for the Red Cross. She was always very interested in the church and for many years she worked for the Methodist Church in Laverton until the Church was moved to Newport.

After the Methodist Church left the district Mrs. Peacock carried on working for the Laverton Church of England. This church was then moved to Altona.

Mrs. Peacock will be sadly missed by all who knew her as she was always respected for her kindness and gentle and unassuming manner.

She is survived by three sons, Stan, Alf and Ern, and two daughters Mrs. W. Hyde, of Altona, and Mrs. Hills, of Geelong.

Her husband predeceased her 16 years ago.

OBITUARY

After a short illness Sergeant Ron Smith, of the R.A.A.F., passed away last Tuesday, aged 41 years.

Sgt. Smith was a former well-known resident of Bladin Street, Laverton. He moved with his family to Wagga last January.

He was interred at the Western Suburbs Memorial Park last Friday with full R.A.A.F. Honours.

Sgt. Smith is survived by his wife and five children—three daughters and two sons.

FLOODING OF EXPLOSIVES ROAD

The problem of drainage on the Explosives Rd. where it runs under the viaduct on the Geelong railway line has been referred by the Werribee Shire Council to the engineer (Mr. McCormack).

The Laverton branch of the A.L.P. had requested council attention to the flooding of the roadway at this point.

Cr. Davis mentioned that this matter had been under discussion at a meeting of the Laverton Progress Association.

Mr. McCormack said the drainage of this area was actually under consideration by the people concerned and it was very involved.

Cr. Davis suggested if the road was not usable people were not seriously hindered.

Cr. Comben said there was deep water there now but agreed to leave the problem in the hands of the Engineer.

LAVERTON PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWS

Office bearers for the ensuing year were elected at a meeting of the mothers' club held this week at the Epsom Street Primary School, Laverton.

President: Mrs. Forsyth; secretary: Mrs. McKee; assistant secretary: Mrs. Williams; treasurer: Mrs. Soutar.

The mothers' club has allotted money to purchase, with subsidy, equipment in the new financial year. The equipment they plan providing for the school includes a piano, library books, screen for the projector and cussen-aire material.

The school committee at their last meeting allotted money for the purchase under subsidy of sports material, playground equipment, projector stand and easels for infant rooms.

the ground? If the latter, Cr. Earl is doubtful if the Lands Department will allow the charging of a fee to enter the ground. He asked that previous correspondence on this matter be tabled at a council meeting.

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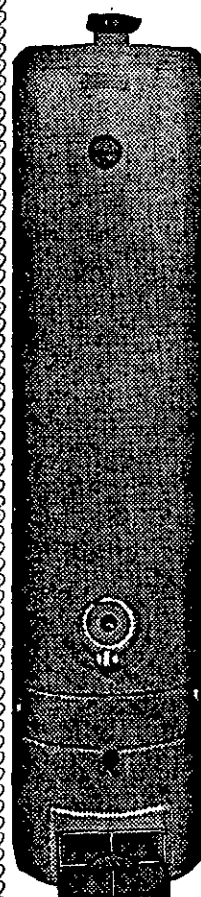
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SPORT



ALTONA HOCKEY WIN FIERY GAME IN A. GRADE

A. Grade.—Altona won their second game in a fiery display which got out of hand on account of bad umpiring.

Altona won in the first half with fast, open hockey. A. Baillie, in fine form gave the inside forwards many opportunities to score with well controlled passes.

D. Bartlett with determination, forced a goal from one of these passes. The second goal was scored when N. Hunter converted a penalty flick. The rest of the game was controlled by both defences battling to keep the ball out.

Final scores: Altona 2, defeated Essendon 0.
Best players: B. Ewen, A. Baillie.

B. GRADE.—In the match of the day Altona and Brunswick fought it out to see who would head the premiership ladder, as neither team has suffered a defeat.

Although the ground and conditions were not the best for hockey, the game was played hard with Altona first to score. But this was soon followed by two goals by Brunswick.

Bad position and misunderstanding in the circle by Altona forwards cost many goals and they had to be content with a 2-all draw.

Goal scorers: J. Gordon, R. Turner.

Best players: J. Gordon, T. Woodcock.

C GRADE.—Altona defeated an inexperienced Greensborough 6-0 in an unexciting game at Altona.

UNDER AGE HOCKEY
UNDER 15 carried on with the good form shown at the carnival with a 2-0 victory over Ivanhoe.

The "little kids," as the opposition rated them, showed that they were in the four on ability and intend staying there.

The most pleasing part of their victory was the improvement shown in the defence, the backing up was good and the clearing hits had to be seen to be believed.

Goal scorers: Bill Duncan, John Duncan.

Best players: Graham Page, Harold Benedierks, and Shane Cronin.

UNDER 13 played Essendon, the undefeated team in North Zone, and came out with one of the lowest scores registered by the champs. this season.

Best players: Brian Smith, Keith Hyne and Richard Lukoszek.

UNDER AGE TOPICS
Congrats to Peter Hunter for having made the final selection trials for the Victorian junior team to play in the Australian Junior Championships in Devonport in September. Peter attends Altona High.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
A Grade v. Fairfield at Altona at 3.30 p.m.

B Grade v. Geelong away at 2.15 p.m.

C Grade v. M.C.C. away at 3.30 p.m.

Under 15 v. Kew at Altona at 9.30 a.m.

Under 13 v. Greensborough at home at 10.30 a.m.

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ALTONA LADIES HOCKEY CLUB

Playing at home C GRADE kept up the good record and defeated U.H.S. 3-1 and remain undefeated at the end of the first round.

Goal scorers: L. Keilak 1, V. Smith 2.

Best players: B. Golacki, L. Keilak and V. Smith.

Amid much barracking E GRADE played a fast and exciting game and defeated Ivanhoe 4-3.

WEST NEWPORT BASEBALL CLUB

A TEAM

West Newport soundly thrashed Y.M.C.A. last Saturday to move up into the four. A win over Carlton this week should place West Newport in third place.

A feature of the game was the good batting by West Newport—nine batters got 19 safe hits between them.

West started off by scoring eight runs in the first innings and held an 8-0 lead for the next three innings.

Y.M.C.A. scored three runs through errors at the bottom of the third innings.

The umpiring was shocking and confused both sides.

Y.M.C.A. held West Newport for three more innings, but then the West batters got on top of the Y.M.C.A. pitchers and batted in another 22 runs to win the game 30-7.

Safe hits: Jimmy Michael 4, Alan Solomano 3, Kevin Michael 2, John Reale 2, Ray Scott 2, Tony Michael 2, Brian McTaggart 2, Peter Campbell 1, Terry Forrester 1.

Peter Campbell and Brian McTaggart showed out well in their first games with the club and Terry Forrester and Jack Little, both junior players, also performed well.

Best players: Tony Michael, Jimmy Michael and Ray Scott.

B TEAM

The result of the B Team game has not been finalised as a dispute arose and the score books were impounded and sent to the Victorian Baseball Association.

However, it appears they will either win 7-6 or tie 6-6.

JUNIORS

The Juniors lost to Essendon 19-1 in poor game of Baseball.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

The A Team will play Carlton at West Newport. All players are to be at the ground by 12 noon.

The B Team will play East Sunshine away and are to meet at the West Newport ground at 12.30 p.m.

The Juniors will receive a walk-over from Flemington.

SATURDAY'S TEAMS

The A Team will be selected from the following—

T. Michael, J. Michael, A. Solomano, R. Scott, J. Armstrong, B. McTaggart, C. A'postillides, J. Reale, R. McDonald, P. Campbell and T. Forrester.

The B Team to play East Sunshine is—

K. Michael, A. White, D. Bearman, A. Parker, D. Henderson, L. Schutt, A. Boxshall, J. Wallace, D. Swallow and D. O'Connor.

Ivanhoe played their best game of the season and gave Altona a hard tussle.

Goal scorers: Rhonda Kiniburgh 1, Ruth Hayes 2, J. Hayes 1.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

C Grade v. Williamstown at home at 1.45 p.m.

E Grade v. Sunshine at Altona at 4.30 p.m. N4 N4 N4 N

ALTONA DART LEAGUE NOTES

DIVISION 1

With a 7-2 win last Friday, Bristol consolidated its top position.

Union Carbide scrapped a 5-4 win over Altona Council.

Goodrich had a convincing win over Cheetham Social Club, and Yacht Club Hotel gained four match points when A.W.M.C. (1) forfeited through lack of two players.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS
Union Carbide 5, defeated Altona Council 4. Bristol H. 7, defeated A.W.M.C. (2) 2. Goodrich 6, defeated Cheetham 3. Yacht Club Hotel w.o. from A.W.M.C. (1). Altona Darts had the bye.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES
This week's games (with the likely winners in black capitals) are—

ALTONA COUNCIL v. The A.W.M.C. (2). BRISTOL H. v. A.W.M.C. (1). GOODRICH v. Union Carbide. ALTONA DARTS v. Cheetham. Yacht Club Hotel has the bye.

DIVISION 1 LADDER

The Division 1 ladder in order of points and percentage is—

Bristol Hotel 44 points, U. Carbide 44, Altona Council 40, Altona Darts 36, Goodrich, Yacht Club 32, A.W.M.C. (2) 24, A.W.M.C. (1) 16, Cheetham Social Club 12.

DIVISION 2

Crown Jewels suffered their first defeat for the season when they lost to the Hostel by one game.

Albright & Wilson nearly forfeited their game when a misunderstanding on the venue occurred. Yacht Club were waiting at the Yacht Club Hotel and Albright & Wilson were waiting at their home ground. However, much to the sorrow of the Yacht Club, Albright & Wilson arrived late and won the match by one game.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Williamstown Hotel 5, defeated Crown Jewels 4. Albright & Wilson 5, defeated Yacht Club 4. Ad Astra 6, defeated Carbon Black 3.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

This week's games (with the likely winners in black capitals) are—

Albright & Wilson v. C. JEWELS. AD ASTRA v. Yacht Club. W'TOWN HOSTEL v. Carbon Black.

This is the last home and home game for Division 2.

The venue for the final series will be announced during the week.

DIVISION 2 LADDER

The Division 2 ladder in order of points and percentage is—

Crown Jewels 32, W'town Hostel 28, Ad Astra 20, Albright & Wilson 16, Carbon Black 12, Yacht Club 4.

DIVISION 3

Central Altona kept up its winning run when they swamped Bristol with a 9-0 win.

Terminus Hotel notched another win by defeating C. Jewells by one game.

Ad Astra had a walk-over when the Exchange Hotel failed to put in an appearance.

Although nothing has been received in writing the Exchange Hotel Club has disbanded. However, a meeting of the Exchange Hotel Social Club on Thursday, June 20, may see the dart team back in the competition.

LAST WEEK'S RESULTS

Central Altona 9, defeated Bristol Hotel 0. Terminus Hotel 5, defeated Crown Jewels 4. Ad Astra won on a w.o. from Exchange Hotel.

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

This week's games (with the likely winners in black capitals) are—

TERMINUS HOTEL v. Bristol Hotel. CENTRAL ALT. v. Ad Astra. Exchange Hotel v. CROWN JEWELS.

DIVISION 3 LADDER

The Division 3 ladder in order of points, and percentage is—

Central Altona 16, Terminus Hotel 12, Ad Astra 12, Crown Jewels 8, Bristol Hotel 4, Exchange Hotel 0.

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KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's Stableford results are as follows—

A Grade: B. Cooledge (8), 32 points, on a count-back from R. Jacobsen (14), 32.

B Grade: G. Nichols (13), 34 points, on a count-back from F. Norton (14), 34 points.

C Grade: F. Holt (18), 47 points.

Sunday's Stroke competition resulted in E. Kilpatrick (20), Net 67 winning from T. Keane (17), Net 68. A. McConnell (26), Net 68 and B. Thompson (24), Net 69.

Associates Stroke was won by Mrs. McDiven (15), Net 76.

Next Saturday is the first round of the C. Williams Winter Cup.

MARCHING WITH THE GIRLS

MEET THE TEAMS—ALTONA AMETHYSTS—MIDGET GRADE.

A section of the Altona Youth Club, the midget team was formed in 1960 by Mr. A. Brown, and later Mr. C. Harvey, who subsequently became the team instructor. The chaperon for the first two years was Mrs. Robertson, who has now been succeeded by Mrs. E. Harvey, assisted by Mrs. D. Patterson.

Team members for last summer were A. Harvey (leader), S. Verity, L. Patterson, D. Leathers, E. Freeman, F. Brown, L. Findlay, E. Mullen, A. Rafferty, R. Jensen, K. Smith and S. O'Donnell.

During the past season the team won six 1sts (including two in the State Championships), two 2nds and five 3rds. They concluded the season by competing in the Australian Championships in Sydney last Easter.

The leader, Annette Harvey, won her section once and was third twice.

Six girls, Annette Harvey, Susan Verity, Nola Patterson, Dianne Leathers, Roslyn Jensen and Sue O'Donnell, now move up to junior ranks.

This will build the junior

team up to the required number and they should do well next season.

This year, the club had both a junior and senior team, but could not march them competitively as both were very short of girls. The seniors still need recruits if they are to have a chance at competition work and would welcome inquiries from any girls around the age of 15 years or over who are interested in sport.

Altona has always been respected by other clubs because of their ability, but are being hampered by the lack of interest in sport by girls in the district. Anyone interested in this movement should contact Mr. Brown, 21 Bracken Grove, or at the Youth Club.

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SEAHOLME SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

FOOTBALL

A weakened Seaholme 18 played fast systematic football to comfortably defeat Altona West at Grant Reserve last Thursday.

West had no counter for the brilliant roving of Jim Walker and the tireless ruck play of Brian Cranwell. It is unfortunate that Altona West have not the numbers to choose from as their junior players show great promise.

Final scores: Seaholme 11.13.79, defeated Altona West 0.0.0.

Goalkeepers: Jim Walker 4, Brian Cranwell 3, Peter Byrne 2, Brian Smith 1, Graeme Leigh 1.

Best players: Jim Walker, Brian Cranwell, Ian Bennett, Alex Vaceo and Graeme Leigh.

BASKETBALL

13/6/63

Seaholme 24, defeated Altona West 5.

Goal throwers: Lynne Knapp 14, Susan Luxford 10. Best players: Janet Dutton, Lynne Knapp and Ann Buchanan.

14/6/63

Sunshine East 29, defeated Seaholme 3.

Goal throwers: Lynne Knapp 3.

Best players: Janine Doherty and Susan Luxford.

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Y.C.W. FOOTBALL

With a brilliant first quarter of defensive football, against a very strong wind, to keep Moonee Ponds goalless, Altona Under 15's laid the foundations for victory at Ford Reserve last Saturday morning.

Final scores: Altona 5.11.41 defeated Moonee Ponds 3.13.31.

For Altona Ian Roberts and Keith Thompson rucked very well. Peter Wenlock played strongly to shadow Ponds star rover, and Ricky Valente controlled his half-forward flank as did Bill Thompson.

Next Saturday is a home game against West Footscray. Players who have jumpers are requested to hand them in by 6 p.m. Friday.

The organisers of the St. Vincent Hospital Appeal expressed their appreciation of the work done by two Y.C.W. footballers, Keith Thompson and Michael Quinn. They are to be congratulated on their fine gesture.

LIFESAVING CLUB NOTES

OFFICIAL OPENING OF EXTENSIONS, AND PRES- ENTATION OF TROPHIES

Saturday, June 22, is the long awaited night. The club is looking forward to meeting the trophy donors, many supporters, members of other life saving clubs, councillors and officials of the Altona Shire. This promises to be a bumper night, as replies to invitations indicate a large attendance.

Members are reminded that admission tickets MUST be picked up before Friday night, as no tickets will be sold at the door.

A final clean up of the club house and adjacent areas is required before the official opening and the club would like to see a much larger percentage of the senior members in attendance on Saturday morning, June 22.

The club gratefully acknowledges a donation of £10 received from Petroleum Refineries (Australia) Pty. Ltd.

The club captain, Mr. Ron Locke, is leaving in the near future for an extended stay in New Zealand and the club would like to take this opportunity to wish him every success in this venture.

SPECIAL EFFORT

1st: Mr. C. Kip, 115; 2nd: Mrs. Pratt, 37; 3rd: Mrs. Farant, 148. Consolation: Peter Eslick, 101; Mrs. A. Russel, 166; Miss B. Round, 163; Miss A. Brady, 165.

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SEAHOLME SCHOOL JUNIOR RED CROSS

A very interesting talk was given to Junior Red Cross members of the Seaholme Primary School on Monday afternoon, June 10.

Miss Brownbill, field officer from headquarters, brought along samples of Junior Red Cross work from many countries. These included dolls, scrap books, friendship albums, health bags, greeting cards and stamp cards.

Seaholme circle members at present are making health kits which will be forwarded to New Guinea.

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ALTONA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS

This week the Altona High School played Sunshine West in the second round of inter-school sports competitions.

Both Altona football teams won, scores being 11.18.84 to 5.1.31, and 9.6.60 to 3.2.20. But the boys lost to Sunshine West in volley ball, baseball and tennis.

The Altona girls 1st softball team won 19-10, but the 2nd team lost 18-29. They won their hockey match 8-1, but lost to Sunshine West in basketball and tennis.

ALTONA PEDAL CLUB NEWS

Next Sunday, June 23, the club will be going to Oak Park for a rally and all members are asked to meet at 28 Linnett Street, at 9.15 a.m.

The recent Euchre Party series ended in a win for Mrs. Danger and Mr. Ryan, the nights being most enjoyable.

The club has elected Faye Winn as their representative in the Pedal Clubs Popular Girl quest in aid of the Building Fund for the Hastings Holiday Camp, it is hoped that all members will help Faye win the quest for Altona, as the camp is open to all members.

The next meeting of the club will be held at 28 Linnett Street on Friday, June 28, at 8.15 p.m. and will be a general meeting.

SILVER PEDAL RESULTS

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MORE TAXIS?

The Altona Shire Council is always ready to assist in obtaining better transport for Altona.

Therefore, when Mr. P. N. Weildon requested council support for his application to the Transport Regulation Board for a third hire car licence they readily agreed to give their support.

If the licence is granted by the Board the third hire car will be based at the Altona North shopping area.

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At a recent council meeting a decision was made to invoke the penalty clause with contractors who were behind schedule in erecting buildings in the shire. Further to this policy it was decided at the last meeting to invoke the clause with the contractors of the bridge in Millers Road, which should have been completed approximately six weeks ago.

CUBS AND SCOUTS

During the last school days 1st Altona Senior participated in a three day hike.

Travelling to Woodend, from hiking country over Mount Macedon township, the very wet weather they had a great time and already talking of the next year's hike.

A very special thanks to the Scouts and parent Carl Boye, Senior leader, for giving of his time to be with the boys for the hike.

CUBS TESTS PASS

Health and Tidiness—Henderson, Keith, Elton, John Douglas and Ian O'Hara. House Orderly—Alan O'Hara. Collectors Badge—Garde.

Birthday greets to to Platt.

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KOORINGAL GO ASSOCIATES

On Wednesday a four round was played in a fine weather. The country looking very fresh after rain.

The best gross score 97 strokes, won by M. Fordham and Mrs. O. Fordham with best net of 76 strokes being won by Mrs. A. and Mrs. V. Brook (33).

Putting on round—30 won by Mrs. B. Morris. Mrs. H. Menzies, on a back from Mrs. D. D. and Mrs. J. Jolley.

BOOM BARRIERS RAIL CROSSING

The plan by the Victorian Railways for the erecting boom barriers at the crossing in Cherry Street, Werribee, has been approved by the Werribee Shire Council.

The Railways Department had forwarded the plan to the council's comment which "to proceed as quickly as possible."

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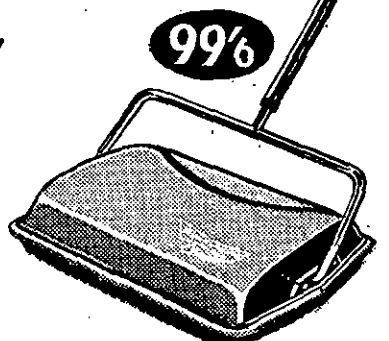
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IN MEMORIAM

MARSH.—In loving memory of my dear father who passed away on June 22, 1948. We who love you, love you still. Forget you dad we never will. In my heart you will always live. The dearest father life could give. —Inserted by his loving son Victor, sister-in-law Eunice, and family.

MARSH.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Joseph, passed away June 22, 1958. There is someone who misses you sadly, And thinks of you day by day. To be with me in the same old way, Would be my dearest wish today. —Sadly missed by your ever-loving wife Rose.

PENTREATH. — In loving memory of my dear husband, accidentally killed on June 21, 1961. Aged 44 years. This world my grief will never know, Days of sadness that are mine. My heart for you will always pine. I often think of things we'd planned, The things we'd do together. Now all I do is think of you And miss you more than ever. You were my mate. —Your loving wife Sylvia.

PENTREATH. — Loving thoughts of our dear father. Beautiful memories are all we have left. Of a wonderful pop we will never forget. —Loving children Fay, Joy, Sylvia, Alan, June and Pam.

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1. The maximum rate of interest that may be paid is £5/5/- per annum.
2. The purpose for which the loan is to be applied is construction of private streets, £30,000.
3. The period of the loan shall be 15 years.
4. The moneys borrowed shall be repayable by providing out of the municipal fund 30 half yearly instalments of approximately £1457/6/6 each including principal and interest on the 15th day of January and the 1st day of July during the currency of the loan. The first instalments shall be payable on the 1st day of January, 1964.
5. Such moneys shall be repayable at the Australian Mutual Provident Society, 425 Collins Street, Melbourne.

and further that the confirmation of this order be made an Order of the Day for the Council meeting on July 9, 1963.

JAMES W. WATERS, Shire Secretary.

SHIRE OF ALTONA

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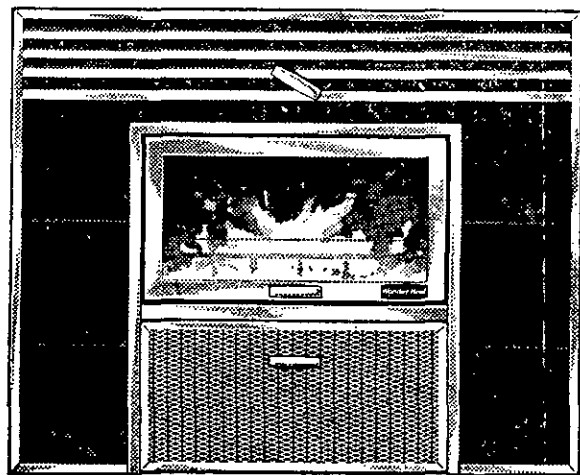
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LABOR VIEWS

(The following article is contributed to these columns by the Central Executive of the Australian Labor Party.)

Mr. Robert Joshua's reply to a claim made in a newspaper is nothing more than a new twist to the same old smears that have kept the splinter group he leads alive for a number of years. That the influence of Mr. Joshua's group is rapidly waning is shown by the poor results it achieved in the Grey by-election and the Queensland State election, where its leader was defeated.

However, the best answer to Mr. Joshua's absurd allegations was provided by the "Newcastle Morning Herald" on Tuesday, October 3, 1961, in an editorial entitled "The Destructive Role of the D.L.P.", an extract of which is quoted below—

"The history of the Australian trade-union movement suggests that the containment of the Communists is best left to the A.L.P. unionists who understand and correctly evaluate the Communists role in the unions.

"The amateur hand has intruded with disastrous results in recent years leaving the Communists little disconcerted.

"It remains axiomatic that the safest barrier to the expansion of Communist power in the unions is the existence of a strong and self-confident A.L.P., not one subject to the necessity of defending itself against the activities of so-called anti-Communist fronts, which operate largely in secret, and whose chosen method is the belittlement of the traditional Labor party and its weakening to the inevitable advantage of the Communists.

"When the president of the Democratic Labour Party (Mr. Joshua) describes the A.L.P. as "Communist front" he advises trade-unionists that they might as well elect Communists as A.L.P. officials. He tells the waterside workers, in effect, that the A.L.P. man contesting their general secretaryship is the representa-

tive of a Communist front and is one, therefore, not to be trusted.

"The fact is that Mr. Joshua's organisation stopped fighting Communists seven years ago and is entirely devoted now to the struggle to maintain a minority political party whose miserable aim is to fluke its way to possession of the balance of power in the Senate and from there to the frustration of government and to another double dissolution. Just how this sectional group with its secret society background can command any respect from Mr. Menzies or anyone else in Australia is the mystery of the times. It shows how the pursuit of power impairs judgement and standards.

"Mr. Joshua's allegation against the Labour Party, in the midst of a trade-union election, which could mean the beginning of the end of Communist control of the waterfront, shows clearly that the anti-Communism of the D.L.P. is secondary and suggests that it would welcome A.L.P. defeat and Communist victory in the waterside workers election."

The "Newcastle Morning Herald" is not, of course, a Labor paper but perhaps Mr. Joshua, like Mr. Wentworth, will claim in rebuttal that it is "infected with communism."



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THE D.L.P. SAYS...

The latest State election in Queensland and the Grey by-election in South Australia clearly indicated that the Australian Labor Party has little chance of achieving power in the Federal Zone in the course of the next few years.

The Queensland campaign was overshadowed throughout by the national issue of the Exmouth base and the stand taken by the left wing, alienated many votes.

The Q.L.P. on the other hand increased its percentage of votes and it is clear that if agreement had been reached by the A.L.P. and the Q.L.P. on the basis of a sound national Labor policy, then the Nicklin Government would not have won the election.

In the South Australian seat of Grey, the A.L.P. were favoured to win because the Labor candidate, Mr. Mortimer, was a Port Lincoln man and his endorsement was expected to strengthen the party in that area.

The result was that the Labor majority fell from 7000 to about 1300 after a campaign in which Federal A.L.P. members played a strenuous part.

Once again the weakness and division of the A.L.P. on the issue of National defence

appeared to cause a slump, and until the leadership draws the correct conclusion as to why they cannot win the votes they are likely to remain "in the wilderness" for a long time.

T. W. LEONARD,
Press Correspondent,
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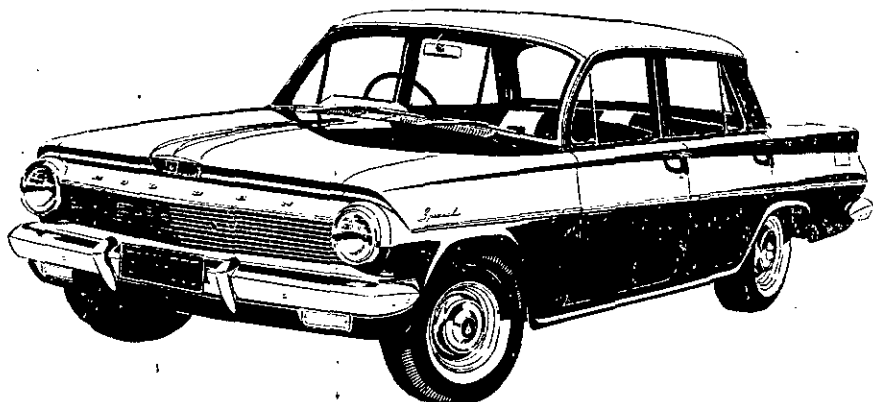
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Mr. Dekkar believes his boat which is still unnamed, fills a gap in the existing yacht classes in Australia. The craft is for the man with a family and the cockpit is roomy enough for them to sit down while sailing. It can, in fact, with an awning stretched over the main boom, be used for overnight accommodation for four people both when in the water or on its trailer.

The 20-ft. 6-in. mast can be raised or lowered with the mainsail on and should there be any accident in its handling it cannot fall to the point where it might injure people sitting in the cockpit.

The trailer for the boat, also designed by Mr. Dekkar, allows easy launching and recovery by one person.

The craft is built to any stage and basic hulls work out at about £95, while a complete boat, unpainted, costs £344. All up weight is about 325 lbs.

KOORINGAL GOLF

Saturday's Bogey results are as follows—

A Grade: R. Briscoe (9), 1 up.

B Grade: M. Canaway (15), 1 up, on a count back from J. Jensen.

C Grade: R. McBean (18), 3 up.

Last month's Medal replay saw E. Mullens defeat A. J. Fisher.

Sunday's Stableford competition resulted in W. Richards (19), 40 points, winning from E. Roach (12), 38 points, and F. Lemon (21), 38 points.

Associates' Bogey was won by Mrs. Turner (16), 2 down.

Next Saturday is the final round of the C. Williams Winter Cup.

WARRANTS OF EJECTMENT

A warrant of ejectment to be executed within 30 days was given to the War Service Homes Commission against John William Griffin and May Rose Griffin of Stirling Ave., Seaholme.

Evidence was given that they were £61/14/- in arrears, being over six months instalments. They were ordered to pay £1/1/- costs.

A warrant of ejectment to be executed within 30 days was given to the War Service Homes Commission against Donald Victor Kruse and Lois Elaine Kruse, of Cyclamen Avenue, North Altona.

Evidence was given that they were £65/1/- in arrears, being over six months instalments. They were ordered to pay £1/1/- costs.

£13 IN FINES FOR TWO TRAFFIC OFFENCES

Joseph Camilleri, of Sixt Avenue North Altona, was fined £8 for exceeding the 3 m.p.h. limit and £5 for failing to move over for another vehicle sounding its horn.

First Const. K. Maynard, of the Mobile Traffic said he followed defendant at speeds of 45-48 m.p.h. on January 1 in Melbourne Road, Williams town. He sounded the warning horn to overtake defendant but he accelerated to 5 m.p.h. and stayed at the speed for some distance, he also failed to move over to the left. He was about 10 feet from the kerb.

FIVE MEN FINED FOR DRINKING AFTER 6.15

Mervyn Barry Yeoman, of Chandler Street, Williams town, Alan Hunter, of St. Street, Seaholme, William Harold Davies, of Downam St. Newport, Leslie Roy Brown of Mulga Street, Altona, and Patrick James Bolger, of Bracken Grove, Altona, were each fined £1 for being on premises consuming liquor during prohibited hours at the Yacht Club Hotel at 6.20 p.m. on May 13.

COUNCIL DISAPPROVES OF FLASHING LIGHTS

At the last Altona Shire Council meeting councillors expressed displeasure with one aspect of the Traffic Commission's plans for stop-go traffic signals at the intersection of Millers and Kororoit Creek Roads, Altona.

The Commission has advised the council of their approval of the installation of fully vehicle-actuated signals at the intersection provided the signals are switched onto flashing amber/red operation during periods when traffic volume falls below 375 vehicles.

Cr. H. W. Lee said he would sooner see a little delay caused by stop-go lights in off peak times in order to make this corner safe. He moved that the Traffic Commission be asked to accede to council's request for permanent stop-go lights at this dangerous intersection.

The shire president (Cr. A. W. Bond) said statistics show the majority of accidents occur after 6 p.m. and this is the time when, if the Traffic Commission's request is adhered to, the lights would be operating as flashing lights.

Other councillors voiced their dissatisfaction with flashing lights during off-peak periods and all agreed to Cr. Lee's motion.

SEAHOLME SHOPS OPEN AFTER 6 p.m.

Amy Kinney, of High Street, Seaholme, was fined £4 for failing to close her shop after 6 p.m.

Mr. R. Pascoe, Inspector of Factories and Shops, said at 6.40 p.m. on March 29, he went to High Street, Seaholme and found the front door of the shop open and the shop illuminated.

Large stocks of groceries were on display. He asked why the shop was open selling groceries after 6 p.m. and the defendant said it was registered as a milk bar and she was only open for milk and papers.

Mrs. Kinney told the Court she was having the shop partitioned off so that the milk and papers would be separate.

Amy Florence McKinnon and Keith Raymond McKinnon, of High Street Seaholme, were each fined £2 for failing to close their shop after 6 p.m.

Mr. R. McCracken, Inspector of Factories and Shops, said he visited the shop at 6.35 p.m. on March 29. The front door was open and the interior illuminated. Both doors to the grocery section were open. He spoke to the woman owner and she said she forgot to close the section, she usually did so at 6 p.m.

MARCHING WITH THE GIRLS

WILLIAMSTOWN WAGTAILS—MIDGET GRADE

The Wagtails are instructed by Mr. L. Hyde and the chaperone is Mrs. Jamieson. During this season they have taken several placings, whilst Julie Bell won her first sash for best Leader at Echuca. She has also taken second and third placings during the season.

The team for 1962-63 was—Julie Bell (leader), Shirley Coker, Lea Jamieson, Dianne Francombe, Terry Burke, Heather Beacroft, Val Beacroft, Roslyn Bell, Rosemary Debonair, Judy Tregear, Laurel Poole, Judy Bell and Lorraine Horsbough.

Four of these girls go to the juniors next season and we wish them the best of luck.

The Williamstown Club intends to hold a paper drive at an early date and would appreciate it if local residents would save their papers and magazines for them. Immediate pick up can be arranged by phoning 65-5103.

Queen's Birthday weekend was the final contest of the season for the three-Williamstown teams who attended the championship at Mildura. A party of 50 people travelled overnight by bus, accompanied by two cars, and arrived in time for breakfast.

The Seagulls took three 2nds and a 3rd. They were beaten into 2nd place by the South Australian team White Heathers in the March Past and Fall in Aggregate, and Costume, and third in display.

The Waves in the junior section took a 2nd and a 3rd place, and Marilyn Horsbough took 2nd best leader.

The Wagtails, although not among the place getters, were not disgraced and everyone voted the weekend a huge success.

Four of the Seagulls made their debut and were presented to Mr. Porter, Chief Commissioner of Police at the Marching Girls Ball on Friday, June 14. They were Jennifer Parker, Elaine Hyde, Margaret Roberts and Lynette Riley.

SPASTIC AID REACHES £1000

At a recent meeting of the Altona Spastic Aid Committee a cheque for £200 was presented to Mrs. Andrews, secretary of the Chislon Spastic Centre.

Mrs. Winder, one of the foundation members of the committee, presented the cheque to Mrs. Andrews, who in thanking the committee for the donation said she was amazed at the way the Altona people are assisting in the raising of money for the centre.

The amount raised by the Altona Committee has now reached £1000.

Mrs. Oaks, secretary, of the Altona Committee, expressed appreciation to the scholars and staff of the Altona Primary School for the interest they are taking in the spastic children.

On Saturday, June 29, the committee will be conducting a street stall in Pier St., and they would appreciate any donations of saleable goods. Donations could be left at the homes of—

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BOARD OF WORKS DEPUTATION FOR WATER MAINS

An application to erect a house on Lot 378, Crellyn Avenue, Laverton, has been refused.

At the last Werribee Shire Council meeting Cr. Comben said this house lot was part of a large estate only sold 3 years ago. Because there is no water available to the land owners permits to build are refused and the land is being wasted. He said the council should do something about the problem.

Cr. Davis suggested an officer of the Board of Works be invited to inspect the area and discuss the matter with water mains.

Cr. Earle moved a letter be sent to the Board saying the council wished certain Laverton streets reticulated.

Cr. Baillie said a plan of the streets would have to be sent to the Board and he was sure they would not, as yet, come down to inspect the area.

Cr. Davis was insistent that the Board could only see development in Laverton by sight inspection but as it seems they will not agree to this suggestion he moved that a deputation of the three East Riding councillors accompanied by Cr. Baillie, Board Commissioner, wait on the Board of Works to discuss the problem.

Councillors agreed to this latter proposal and Cr. Baillie will make the necessary arrangements with the Board to receive this deputation.